

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SARANI et al

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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For: A DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCING AN OPENING OR CAVITY IN
THE SIDE OF A CERAMIC PRODUCT DURING MOLDING IN A MOULD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 9, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5-7, 9, 14, 17, 21-23, 28, 30-31, 33, 43, 45-46, and 50 as
follows. A copy of the marked up original claims is attached to this response showing
the changes as set forth in amended 37 CFR 1.121.

5. (Amended) The device according to claim 2, wherein the fluid substance is
gaseous.

6. (Amended) The device according to claim 2, wherein the fluid substance is a
liquid.